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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached forms PTO-1449.

Copies of these references along with the International Search Report were supplied when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

Enclosed herewith are copies of GB 1 302 221 and English language abstracts for the Japanese references.

Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiner's attention copending application 10/533,010.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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